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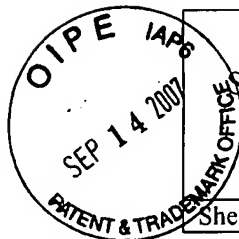
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,826,162 B2	11-30-2004	Haines et al.
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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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	AC	2005/0141706 A1	06-30-2005	Regli et al.
	AD	2004/0010492 A1	01-15-2004	Zhao et al.
	AE	2003/0026268 A1	02-06-2003	Navas, Julio Cesar

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	AF	MADDEN et al.; "TAG: a Tiny Aggregation Service for Ad-Hoc Sensor Networks"; bearing a date of 2002; pp. 1-14; ; located at: http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~franklin/Papers/madden_tag.pdf
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